

CHAPTER NO. 828

HOUSE BILL NO. 821

By Representatives Overbey, Russell Johnson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1012

By Senator Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 26-2-216, relative to installment payments to obtain stay of garnishment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 26-2-216(a), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (a)(1), the filing of such motion by a judgment debtor who has admitted the debt and is paying the judgment by agreed installment payments shall not stay the issuance, execution or return of any writ of garnishment against wages or salary due the judgment debtor or any satisfaction or payment of or upon such judgment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 19, 2004


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 8th day of June 2004


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR